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For : SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS OF BLADDER CANCER

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 11, 2003 NOTICE OF  
NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This corrected Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 11, 2003 Notice is due January 11, 2004. Therefore, this Amendment is being timely filed.

This Amendment was originally submitted on September 12, 2003 in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

In this Amendment, applicants have, without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application, canceled claims 7, 9-23, 25, and 28-29; and amended claims 1, 2, 4-6, 26, and 27.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 1-29, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Titl :**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS~~ METHODS OF DIAGNOSING BLADDER CANCER